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RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT TO ELECT SPECIES

Sir:

In response to the Office Election of Species Requirement of October 10, 2006, applicants respond as follows:

Applicants elect the species of figure 1. Claims 18-21, 24-26, 28, and 35-37 read on the elected species of figure 1. Of these, claims 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 28, 35, 36 and 37 are generic

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.